

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:06-cr-26

MANUEL RODRIGUEZ-PEREZ,

HON. R. ALLAN EDGAR

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to W.D. Mich. LCrR 11, I conducted a plea hearing in the captioned case on October 11, 2006, after receiving the written consent of defendant and all counsel. At the hearing, defendant MANUEL RODRIGUEZ-PEREZ entered a plea of guilty to the Information, charging defendant with knowingly possessing a Social Security card knowing it to have been procured by means of a false claim or statement, and knowingly possessing a Texas Certification of Birth knowing it to have been unlawfully obtained, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), in exchange for the undertakings made by the government in the written plea agreement. On the basis of the record made at the hearing, I find that the defendant is fully capable and competent to enter an informed plea; that the plea is made knowingly and with full understanding of each of the rights waived by defendant; that it is made voluntarily and free from any force, threats, or promises, apart from the promises in the plea agreement; that the defendant understands the nature of the charge and penalties provided by law; and that the plea has a sufficient basis in fact.

I therefore recommend that defendant's plea of guilty to the Information be accepted, that the Court adjudicate defendant guilty, and that the written plea agreement be accepted at the time of sentencing. It is further recommended that defendant remain detained pending sentencing. Acceptance of the plea, adjudication of guilt, acceptance of the plea agreement, and imposition of sentence are specifically reserved for the district judge. The clerk is directed to procure a transcript of the plea hearing for review by the district judge.

/s/ Timothy P. Greeley

TIMOTHY P. GREELEY

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: October 12, 2006

NOTICE TO PARTIES

You have the right to *de novo* review of the foregoing findings by the district judge. Any application for review must be in writing, must specify the portions of the findings or proceedings objected to, and must be filed and served no later than ten days after the plea hearing. *See* W.D. Mich. LCrR 11.1(d).